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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Lavon B. Strong
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Yale
Political Union

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to address the Yale Political Union in New Haven, Connecticut, anytime Monday through Thursday, 16 September to 15 December.

STAT 2. Background: [redacted] Vice-President of the Yale Political Union, has invited you to address one of the Yale Political Union caucuses during the 1983-1984 academic year. This is their 50th anniversary. The Yale Political Union is a nonpartisan political organization whose mission is to educate and instruct its members by providing a program of speakers that will encourage "open and conscientious debate." The format for the program is flexible and open to any modification you wish to suggest. The standard format includes a reception and dinner with interested Union members, a press conference (optional) and a speech or debate followed by a question and answer period.

Former Deputy Director Admiral Inman met with this group at Headquarters building in March 1982. Other speakers who have addressed this group are President Ronald Reagan, Vice President George Bush, former President Jimmy Carter, William F. Buckley, Jr. and Stansfield Turner, to name a few. Attached is the 1981-1982 Yale Political Union brochure.

Recommendation: None; indicate your intention and authorize the Public Affairs Office to send the appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

STAT [redacted]
Lavon B. Strong

Attachment

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ACCEPT INVITATION:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE INVITATION:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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